

**POSTSCRIPT.**

**A Battle in Tennessee.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—The second edition of the Press contains a Nashville dispatch, dated yesterday, saying a battle has taken place between the Federal advanced forces and Morgan's partizans. Colonel Moore's brigade was repulsed several times by the Confederates, and finally captured. The Federal troops made a desperate resistance, but were forced finally to succumb. The Federal loss in killed and wounded were sixty left on the field.

Morgan attacked General Fry in the afternoon at Gallatin, but was repulsed with heavy loss. Fry has been reinforced, and is now pursuing the enemy closely.

Buell and staff arrived this morning.

**From North Carolina.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The transport steamers Mississippi and Merrimac have arrived at this port from Morehead City, N. C., on the 5d. They were at Beauford on the 2d inst.

Gen. Banks has been nominated for the Presidency by the Eastern North Carolina Free Labor Association, and ratification meetings will be held by the local associations at different points in the State.

The native North Carolina troops belonging to the organization strenuously insist on a vigorous and prompt enforcement of the confiscation and emancipation acts of Congress.

**From Washington.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Congress will commence earnest debates on questions of great importance this week. Among other things which will receive much attention is the condition of the convalescent camp near Alexandria. Complaints daily increase as to the bad situation of affairs in that locality.

Very many of the sick soldiers at present stationed there will be discharged and sent home.

**From the Army of the Potomac.**

(Continued from the Philadelphia Times.)

FALMOUTH, Sunday.—About four inches of snow fell yesterday, and it has turned the peculiar soil of this locality into thick mud, which renders it almost impossible for the horses to haul heavy loads.

The army is willing to move on, however mud or no mud, so soon as orders are given.—It is generally believed here that the Confederates are at last falling back towards Sexton's Junction, and that they have left a force of artillery and cavalry to harass our advance.

General Haupt has a large force at work building a railroad bridge over the river back of Fredericksburg, and as the Confederates have made no sign of disturbing it, it is evident they do not want a fight here, or fear that we will shell the town if they fire. Orders have been issued to prevent the pickets conversing across the river.

FAIRFAX COURT HOUSE, Sunday.—D. W. L. Saunders has been arrested on the charge of smuggling letters through the lines; over twenty were found upon him.

There are six inches of snow on the ground and in many places it has drifted to a depth of two feet. Creeks are frozen over, and the thermometer is down twenty degrees to-day.

Before the Federal occupation of Grenada the Confederates burned some fifteen or twenty locomotives and about a hundred cars.

NIXON'S THEATRE AND EQUESTRIAN SCHOOL will positively open to-night, with an Equestrian Troupe, a Ballet corps and a Balletic Dramatic company, that will be augmented by the presence of the two smallest people in the world. Commodore Foote and Colonel Small, the dwarfs who so boldly defied comparison in Washington. It is Mr. Nixon's intention to give the citizens of Alexandria a series of entertainments worthy of their patronage, and it is hoped he will meet with a support of sufficient magnitude to warrant him in remaining in the city during the winter.

Mr. Andrew J. Nixon, Mr. Nixon's brother, has been indefatigable in the erection of the premises. It is no easy matter to build a place of entertainment in a week, but it has been done. The public will have no reason to regret the advent of Mr. James M. Nixon's in midst.

Hereafter performances will be given every afternoon and night. Family parties of ladies and children should attend the daylight entertainments.

The special correspondent at Washington of the New York Herald, sends the following:—

"The suggestion made some time since that certain parties will be held legally responsible for causing illegal arrests and imprisonments, has inspired such terror, that it is proposed to pass some law of Congress relieving the parties in question from just liability. The Constitution says that no ex post facto law shall be passed, and the courts will have jurisdiction of this whole matter when the present Congress shall have become a thing of the past."

The New York Post has the following dispatch from Washington:—"Mr. Stevens, chairman of the committee of ways and means, is opposed to the special deposit system. He is in favor of repealing the law providing for the payment of interest on the public debt in gold, as well as the payment of duties in specie. He is also opposed to the 5 20 year 6 per cent. bond system but favors instead 40 year 5 per cents. He also favors an additional issue of \$200,000,000 'greenbacks,' thus making a maximum of \$500,000,000 worth, and will introduce a bill at an early day recommending the measure. He will also urge the propriety of levying a tax on all bank circulation over one-half of the bank capital."

The Chicago Tribune, one of the most ultra of the Abolition papers, in a late article upon the prosecution of the war says:—"We entreat the military authorities at Washington to study the economical situation of the larger part of the West. In Southern Indiana, Southern and Central Illinois, the greater portion of Iowa, and all of Missouri, agricultural produce is worth next to nothing; while all over the West the prices of cloth, of sugar, of molasses, of salt, of iron—all the great necessities of farm and household economy, save only breadstuffs and meat for man and food for animals—have, in some cases, doubled, in other quadrupled in price."

General Halleck thinks one great obstacle to the success of the army is "superfluous baggage"—and, he might have added, this consists, in a great degree, of superfluous orders from Washington. (The Boston Post says this.)

A correspondent of the Western Christian Advocate gives certain startling facts in relation to the Methodist Church. He says: "Of the forty-eight Annual Conferences all but six report losses ranging from 5,172, to 51.

**MARRIED.**

At Charlottesville, Va., on the 15th ult., Brig. Gen. MONTGOMERY D. CORSE, Confederate army, of this place, to ELIZABETH BEVERLY, also of this place, daughter of the late James B. Beverly, of Loudoun county, Va.

In Washington, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. John C. Smith, D. D., Mr. JOS. V. FRANZONI to Miss LAURA V. PARSONS.

**DIED.**

On Friday, Dec. 5th, Mrs. MARY ANN HURDLE, wife of Noble Hurdle, of Georgetown, D. C., aged 79 years. Mrs. H. was one of the first persons who joined the M. P. Church in the District of Columbia.

NOTICE.—Came to the residence of Mrs. Mordimer, on Pitt, between Princess and Oronoko streets, about a week since, a MARE, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges. dec 8—31\*

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